

# HAY STOCKS

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## Oregon Hay Stocks

Hay stocks are defined as all hay on hand or stored on the total acres operated, regardless of ownership or intended use.

Hay stocks in Oregon totaled 150,000 tons as of May 1, 2008. This accounts for 5.1 percent of the 2007 crop production in the State and, for the second straight year, is the lowest amount on hand since 2000. There were 1,700,000 tons of stocks on hand December 1, 2007, which brings the total disappearance from December to May to 1,550,000 tons.

### Hay: Stocks on farms for the Pacific Northwest and United States December 1 and May 1, 2006-2007 crops

State/area	2006 crop			2007 crop		
	Production	Dec 1, 2006 stocks	May 1, 2007 stocks	Production	Dec 1, 2007 stocks	May 1, 2008 stocks
	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>
Oregon	3,256	1,840	180	2,960	1,700	150
Idaho	5,720	2,575	320	5,430	2,400	300
Washington	3,113	1,339	240	3,461	1,385	208
Pacific Northwest <sup>1</sup>	12,089	5,754	740	11,851	5,485	658
<b>United States</b>	<b>142,336</b>	<b>96,555</b>	<b>15,013</b>	<b>150,304</b>	<b>103,986</b>	<b>21,593</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

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